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Gas.

## 1. New installations.

- a. A new long-distance gas pipe line is now under construction from Suhl to Limbach.\*
- b. Long-distance gas pipe lines are also planned under the DDR Five Year Plan to be built from Fürstenberg/Oder to Berlin and from Fürstenberg/Oder to Land Saxony (probably Dresden area).
- c. The total gas production of the new coke oven plant to be built at the Fürstenberg/Oder steel works is estimated on its completion to equal that of the combined production of the local gas works of the entire DDR in 1951.

## 2. 1951 DDR gas production plan.

The following allocation of hard coal to local gas works is planned by the HV Energie (main department for power), DDR Ministry of Heavy Industry, for 1951:

<u>Land</u>	<u>Hard Coal (t.)</u>	<u>Gas (cu.m.)</u>
Saxony	673,000	321,300,000
Saxony-Anhalt	624,000	297,900,000
Thuringia	41,000	19,500,000
Brandenburg	216,000	103,100,000
Mecklenburg	146,000	69,700,000
Total DDR	1,700,000	811,500,000

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## Electricity.

## 1. New installations.

- a. Two new cross-country overhead high tension lines are to be built in the DDR under the Five Year Plan, a 220-kv line from Magdeburg to Perleberg and a 110-kv line from Grosskayna (M52/D90) to Frose (Anhalt) (M52/D46).
- b. A new 100-kv transformer station (open air) is now under construction at the Peenemünde power station.
- c. The new Elbe power station at Vockerode (N53/E17) is to comprise the following installations: six boilers of these specifications: 160 t/h, 24 at., 5000 C.; and five steam turbine-generators of 32-mw output each. The entire project is scheduled to cost DM (East) 75 million of which 7.5 million are to be spent in 1951. The first two boilers for this power station are to be finished before the end of 1951.

## 2. Raw material supply situation.

- a. HV Materialversorgung (main department for materials supply), DDR Ministry of Heavy Industry, has informed HV Energie of that Ministry that it hopes to be able to supply all the materials (except copper) needed by the latter HV in 1952 in order to execute its DM (East) 175 million investment plan. The lack of supplies of raw materials during the first six months of 1951 has considerably retarded the DM (East) 104 million investment plan of HV Energie for 1951, only 19.6% of which has been carried out during this period.
- b. At a meeting of departmental heads of HV Energie, held at the Ministry of Heavy Industry on 2 July 1951, it was stated that lack of overhead cables had led to the failure of the scheme to link up the newly established (Neubauern) farms to the local electricity nets. It was added that this had resulted in many protests being voiced both by letters to the press and at local political meetings.

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c.

- d. All stores of Galvyl (sic)\*\* iron, required for the manufacture of telegraph and telephone equipment, have been exhausted in the DDR and new supplies are urgently required.

\* Comment: There are several towns named Limbach in the DDR, of which the largest is Limbach (Saxony), near Chemnitz (N51/K56).

\*\* Comment: Possibly garbled from galyl.

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